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In re Application of: **Roderic Dale et al.**

Application No. **09/408,761**

Group Art Unit: **1631**

Filed: **September 29, 1999**

Examiner: **Marianne Allen**

For: **Methods for Production of Arrays
with Modified Oligonucleotide and
Polynucleotide Compositions**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002 (Paper No. 25).
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time from March 24, 2003 to May 24, 2003, the fee for a small entity which is **\$205.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 as the due date for responding fell on a weekend (Saturday, May 24, 2003) and Monday, May 26, 2003 was a federal holiday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

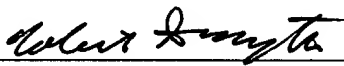
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	12	minus	20	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$365.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the two-month extension of time fee (\$205.00) and the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$160.00).

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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